

## Message Text

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ACTION STR-04

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 IO-13 ISO-00 STRE-00 FEA-01 AGRE-00  
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P R 021700Z MAY 77  
FM USDEL MTN GENEVA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 2433  
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PASS STR AND AGRICULTURE

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: ETRD MTN  
SUBJECT: EC CITRUS TARIFF PRFERENCES

1. ACCORDING TO THE GERMAN NEWSLETTER VWD OF APRIL 26, EDEKA,  
ONE OF THE LEADING GERMAN FOOD CHAINS AND FOOD IMPORTERS, HAS  
COME OUT IN FAVOR OF ABOLISHING THE EC SYSTEM OF CITRUS  
PREFERENCES. EDEKA FAVORS A LOW MFN DUTY INSTEAD OF THE  
PRESENT SYSTEM OF PREFERENCES. EDEKA BELIEVES THAT A LOW  
GENERAL DUTY WOULD LEAD TO LOWER CITRUS PRICES AND, HENCE,  
INCREASING CITRUS COONSUMPTION. ACCORDING TO VWD, EDKEKA HAS  
ALSO POINTED OUT THAT THE US IS ABLE TO SUPPLY FRESH ORANGES  
TO EUROPE THROUGHOUT THE YEAR, BUT THAT THE US IS PRESNNTLY  
DISADVANTAGED ON ACCOUNT OF THE DIFFERENTIAL TARIFF TREATMENT.  
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